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January 16, 1929

My dear President Stuart:

In behalf of the Rockefeller Foundation, I desire to confirm the statement which was contained in a letter to you of January 3rd from the Acting Comptroller of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial.

The Foundation has assumed all the outstanding appropriations and formal pledges of the Memorial as of January 3, 1929, when the consolidation of the Foundation and the Memorial took place.

You will understand that in assuming these obligations the Rockefeller Foundation regards itself as in no way committed to the renewal of appropriations or pledges in the future.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent

President.

President J. Leighton Stuart
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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January 22, 1929

My dear Dr. Mason:

President Stuart has requested me to transmit to you the letter herewith enclosed.

May I add that it would be a matter of great satisfaction to the Board of Trustees of Yenching University if you or someone representing the foundation might find it posible to be present at the formal opening of the University in its new buildings September 27 - October 1, 1929.

I believe that it is not inaccurate to say that Yenching University has become the most important institution of education in China under Christian auspices. The Rockefeller Foundation has helped in a very material way to bring about this development of the institution through its grants in behalf of courses in the premedical sciences, and recently a similar generous action was taken by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial in behalf of the applied social sciences.

I am of the opinion that attendance at the formal opening of the University would give an opportunity, through the papers to be read there and through direct contact with leading personalities from various parts of China, to estimate the strongest currents in the rapidly changing situation of the Chinese people. If we can be of any assistance to you in case you find it possible to consider such a trip, please command us.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Max Mason
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York City

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January 22, 1929

My dear Dr. Vincent:

Permit me to acknowledge a letter addressed by you to President Stuart confirming the information conveyed to us on January 3rd by the Acting Comptroller of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial to the effect that the Rockefeller Foundation has assumed all outstanding appropriations voted by the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial. I am passing on this information to Mr. B. A. Garside, our Assistant Treasurer, who no doubt already has information as to the proper person to address in regard to the appropriation voted by the Memorial to strengthen the social sciences of the University.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. George E. Vincent, President
The Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway, New York City

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January 22, 1929

Dear Dr. Vincent:

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January 22, 1929

Memo

The China Medical Board granted funds for premedical sciences for five years including 1929. Greene and Gee of Rockefeller Foundation now ready to recommend capitalization of present grant in form of $250,000 provided Yenching can secure equal endowment for natural sciences. But the departments say this is quite inadequate. Dr. Stuart hopes that Rockefeller Foundation under the leadership of Dr. Max Mason might agree to add $250,000 provided Yenching secures a total of $500,000. Dr. Stuart says $1,000,000 endowment for three natural sciences and geology and mathematics would provide for excellent undergraduate and some graduate work. Gee says Yenching has best teachers and doing best work anywhere in China.

Dr. Stuart suggests discovering some foundation or individual open to such an appeal. Present support lasts until end of collegiate year June 1930. Possible action by Rockefeller Foundation must be kept entirely confidential.

O.D.W.

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Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Your letter of January 22 enclosing an invitation to Dr. Mason from President Stuart of Yenching University to be present at the formal opening of the University in its new buildings September 27 to October 1, 1929, has been received during Dr. Mason's absence from the office. This will be brought to Dr. Mason's attention upon his return.

Yours very truly,

Alice E. Buckner

Secretary to Dr. Mason.

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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YENCHING

January 30, 1929.

To the Rockefeller Foundation,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Yenching University, Peping (Peking), China, herewith makes an appeal to you for continued assistance in the teaching of the Natural Sciences. We venture to suggest the following form of cooperation:

The Foundation to contribute two hundred and fifty thousand dollars U.S. currency (Gold $250,000.00) toward an endowment for the teaching of the Pre-medical sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) on condition that an equal amount be secured by the University for the same purpose either in China or in America. This will be in effect to capitalize the present five-year grant of Silver $28,753.00 which will expire next year.

Since the discontinuance of the Pre-medical School of the Peking Union Medical College, Yenching University has been conducting pre-medical courses from which the large majority of medical students have been drawn. A detailed statement regarding these courses is appended. (Exhibit A) As to the staff personnel, academic standards, student records and in general the quality of work done, we request that you secure the opinions of Messrs. Roger S. Greene and N. Gist Gee.

This work was begun, however, when the resources and enrollment of the University were both smaller than at present, at which time the five-year grant was fixed at one-half of the minimum that seemed to be required and the utmost that the University could hope to duplicate. Already the absolute requirements of these three subjects have exceeded twice the amount of the grant and are proving to be a burden upon the general resources of the University. Not only so but the opportunity for advanced undergraduate and the earlier stages of graduate work are pressing upon us with insistent force. We have been able to secure a group of the very best type of Chinese specialists in these subjects whom we cannot hope to hold for the pre-medical courses unless there is an assurance of adequate facilities. (See details under Exhibit B.) We have at present an enrollment of 700 college students from all parts of China (See detailed analysis, Exhibit C), and can increase this number as rapidly as dormitory facilities can be provided. The University

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is incorporated under the Regents of the University of the State of New York, has been registered under the former Chinese Government and is now in process of being registered again under the Ministry of Education of the National Government in Nanking. It has passed through all the recent political turmoil of the country without disturbance either from without or among its own students. Whatever political changes may take place in the future there is no reason to fear that its position will be unfavorably affected. While under no constraint from any source to reduce the proportion of its western staff yet it has been able to secure an increasing number of highly qualified Chinese for executive and teaching positions which is perhaps the strongest guarantee of its future progress. At present the leading administrative positions (including that of its newly elected Chancellor now serving the National Government as Vice Minister of Education) are all filled by Chinese except that of President and acting-dean of the Women's College, and of its 56 teachers of professorial rank 36 are Chinese, 20 of whom have the degree of Ph. D. from an American university. The University has a plant worth about Gold $2,200,000.00 and endowment of practically the same amount, a large proportion of which is, however, designated for special features. We feel that we have every condition for effective science teaching except that of adequate financial resources, and these are extremely difficult to secure. With the long-continued political disorders in China and the consequent economic distress, combined with the facts of our own foreign origin the outlook for Chinese support in substantial amounts in the immediate future cannot be encouraging. Nor have we any constituency in America upon which we have a claim at any rate for such amounts as this program requires. Indeed it is only the fact of the challenge and the endorsement implied by the granting of our request by the Rockefeller Foundation that gives us the courage to attempt to match it from other sources, nor have we at present any such sources in mind. On the other hand, without the continuance of the grant from the Foundation in some form we see no hope for even maintaining the Pre-medical work built up with such effort, and still less for meeting the larger opportunities in this field.

In presenting this request we foresee that in not many years the demands upon us, especially for advanced study in all the Natural Sciences, will be inevitably increased. We may therefore be compelled to make another appeal for further assistance in graduate and research work upon some such basis as the present one.

The potentialities and the demands for natural science teaching in this vast country at this time of its reconstruction on modern lines thrill the imagination. On this subject, as well as on the ability of Yenching University to assist in meeting this need, we take the liberty of referring to Dr. Paul Monroe who happens to be in China as this appeal is in preparation. One of the aspects of science teaching which we aim to emphasize is the training of science teachers the need for whom is obvious. With the recent strengthening of our Department of Education and other facilities we are happily in a position to do this if only we can provide the content courses. Application to industry and other aspects of training in the natural sciences will also receive attention.

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In view of the interest of the Rockefeller Foundation in the subject, the unparalleled need for it in the China of today and the advantages which Yenching University already possesses for economical and efficient maintenance of such courses, we earnestly hope that this request will receive favorable consideration, and if so we pledge ourselves to do our very utmost to justify the confidence thus placed in us.

Very sincerely yours,

President

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EXHIBIT A

YENCHING STUDENTS AT THE PEKING UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE. 1928-1929.

	Total number in the class on entering	Number from Yenching	Per cent of students comming from Yenching	Number who have failed	Number from Yenching who have failed	Number of students of high standing	Number of students of high standing from Yenching
The Medical School.							
Class entering P.U.M.C. Fall of 1926	16	12	75.0%	2	1	4	3
Class entering P.U.M.C. Fall of 1927	24	20	83.3%	2	2	5	3
Class entering P.U.M.C. Fall of 1928	24	14	58.3%	-	-	-	-
Total	64	46	71.9%	4	3	9	6
The Training School for Nurses.							
Class entering P.U.M.C. Fall of 1927	10	10	100%	0	0		
Class entering P.U.M.C. Fall of 1928	9	9	100	1	1		

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EXHIBIT B

January 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

I. Staff for 1928-1929:

Chenfu F. Wu.
B. S. (Soochow University) 1917; M. A. (Soochow) 1919;
Ph. D. (Cornell) 1922.
Professor of Zoology and Chairman of Department.
Experience:
Assistant in Biology (Soochow University) 1917-19.
Instructor in Biology (St. John's Univ.) 1919-20.
Professor of Entomology (Southeastern U.) 1922-23.
Entomologist (Kiangsu Provincial Bureau of Entomology, Nanking) 1922-23.
Professor of Biology and Head of Department (Soochow University) 1923-26.
Director (Biological Supply Service, Soochow University) 1925-26.
Member:
Sigma Xi (Cornell).
Phi Tau Phi (Soochow).
American Genetics Association.
American Association for the Advancement of Science.
American Society of Parasitologists.
American Society of Microbiologists.
Science Society of China.
Peping Society of Natural History.
Honorary Professor, Fan's Memorial Biological Institute, Peping.

* Alice M. Boring.
B. A. (Bryn Mawr College) 1904; M. A. (Bryn Mawr) 1905;
Ph. D. (University of Pennsylvania) 1910.
Professor of Biology.
Experience:
Instructor in Zoology (Vassar College) 1907-08.
Instructor in Zoology (University of Maine) 1909-11.
Assistant Professor of Zoology (U. of Maine) 1911-13.
Associate Professor of Zoology (U. of Maine) 1913-18.
Assistant Professor of Zoology (Peking Union Medical College) 1918-20.
Associate Professor of Biology (Wellesley) 1920-23.
Member:
American Genetics Association.
American Association for the Advancement of Science.
Peping Society of Natural History.
China Society of Arts and Science.

* On leave 1928-29.

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Ju-chi Li.
B. S. (Purdue) 1923; M. A. (Columbia) 1925; Ph. D. (Columbia) 1926.
Assistant Professor of Biology.
Experience:
Assistant Professor of Biology (Fuh-tan Univ.) 1926-27.
Member:
Hoof and Horn Honorary Society for Animal Husbandry (Purdue).
Sigma Xi (Purdue).
Phi Tau Phi (Yenching),
Peping Society of Natural History.

Tse-ying Chen.
B. S. (Soochow University) 1921; M. A. (Yenching) 1923; M. A. (Columbia) 1926; Ph. D. (Columbia) 1928.
Assistant Professor of Biology.
Experience:
Instructor in Biology (Premedical School, Peking Union Medical College) 1921-22.
Instructor in Biology (Yenching) 1922-23.
Member:
Sigma Xi (Columbia).
Peping Society of Natural History.

Kai-yun Lu.
B. A. (Grinnell) 1925.
Instructor in Biology.

Yin-chi Hsu.
B. S. (Soochow University) 1926.
Assistant in Biology.

Cheng-chao Liu.
B. S. (Yenching) 1927.
Assistant in Biology.

Shao-wen Lin.
B. S. (Yenching) 1928.
Assistant in Biology.

Yao-ting Chin.
B. S. (Shantung Christian University) 1928.
Graduate Fellow in Biology.

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II. Courses offered in 1928-29:

Course No.	Title of course	No. of credits	No. of students
Biol. 1	General Biology	4	87
2 *	General Biology	4	87
3	Invertebrate Zoology	4	40
4	Comparative Anatomy	4	40
101	Journal Club	1	9
102	Journal Club	1	9
103	Biological Technique	2	7
104	Biological Technique	2	7
105	Biological Problems	2	7
106	Biological Problems	2	7
107	General Botany	4	4
108	General Botany	4	4
109	Animal Histology	4	14
112	Bacteriology	4	14
113	General Embryology	3	30
114	Genetics	3	30
116	General Entomology	4	10
117	Animal Physiology	4	10
219 **	Advanced Entomology	4	1
220	Systematic Entomology	4	6
	Pre-nursing Biology	4	12
	Direction of Grad. work	2	6

* Courses with even numbers given in the second semester. Numbers of students in these courses approximately estimated.

** Courses numbered with 200 and above are graduate courses.

III. Facts concerning the Department:

1. Increase of students and student semester hours in Biology:-

	Students taking Biology	Student semester hours
1925-26	67	266
1926-27	143	419
1927-28	181	664
1928 Fall	227	811

2. Increase of laboratory sections in Biology courses:-

	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Biology 1	2	2	3	3
Biology 2	2	2	3	3
Biology 3	1	1	1	2
Biology 4	1	1	1	2
Biology 113	1	1	1	2
Biology 114	1	1	1	2

3. Increase of Major, Senior and Graduate students in Biology:-

	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Major	7	12	15	17
Senior	1	4	2	8
Graduate	0	1	2	6

4. Increase of Staff in Biology:-

	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
Professors	2	2	3	4 +	4
Instructors	2 +	2 +	2 +	1	1
Graduate Assistants	0	1	2	3	2
Student Assistants	2	2	2	3	2

+ One on leave.

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January 25, 1929.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Staff for 1928-29:

Stanley D. Wilson.
B. A. (Wesleyan University) 1909; M.A. ibid 1910; Ph. D. (Chicago) 1916.
Professor of Chemistry and Chairman of Department.
Experience:
Instructor in Chemistry and Geology (Washburn College) 1910-1912.
Instructor in Chemistry (University of Kansas) 1912.
Swift Fellow (University of Chicago) 1913-1914.
Instructor in Chemistry (University of Chicago) 1914-1916.
Instructor in Organic Chemistry (Rice Institute) 1916-1918.
Instructor in Chemistry and Head of the Department of Chemistry. (The Premedical School of the Peking Union Medical College) 1917-1920.
Assistant Professor ibid 1920-1925.
Dean (The Premedical School of the Peking Union Medical College) 1922-23 and 1924-1925.
Member:
Sigma Xi (Chicago)
Phi Beta Kappa (Wesleyan)
Phi Tau Phi (Yenching)
American Association for the Advancement of Science.
The American Chemical Society.
Science Society of China.
Peping Society of Natural History.

Earl O. Wilson.
A. B. (Hillsdale College) 1914; B.S. in Chemical Engineering (Purdue University) 1921; S.M. in Chemical Engineering Practice (Mass. Institute of Technology) 1928.
Associate Professor of Chemistry in Charge of Industrial Chemistry.
Experience:
Professor of English (Peking National University) 1914-1919.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry (Yenching University) 1921-1926.
Member:
The American Chemical Society.
The Association of Chinese and American Engineers.

Ching Pan Ts'ao.
B. A. (Yenching University) 1914.
Instructor in Chemistry.
Experience:
Taught Chemistry in Middle Schools 1914-1919.

Tsan Ch'ing Wang.
B. A. (Yenching University) 1918.
Instructor in Chemistry.
Experiences:
Instructor in Chemistry (Yenching University) 1918-1921.
Assistant in Food Investigation (The Peking Union Medical College) 1921-1923.
Instructor in Chemistry (Yenching University) 1923-1924.
On China Med. Board Fellowship (Ohio State University) 1924-1925.

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Tsung Yao Wang (Miss).
Graduated from Peking Teachers College for Women 1923,
M. S. (University of Michigan) 1927.
Instructor in Chemistry.
Experiences:
Assistant in Chemistry (Peking Teachers College for Women) 1923-1925.
Member:
Iota Sigma Pi.

Liu Sheng Ts'ai.
B. S. (Yenching University) 1924; M. S. ibid. 1928.
Instructor in Chemistry.
Experience:
Assistant in Chemistry (Yenching University) 1924-1928.

I Feng Yu.
Graduated (North China Union College) 1918; B.S. (Yenching University) 1928.
Assistant in Chemistry.
Experience:
Taught in Middle Schools 1918-1920.
Assistant in Chemistry (The Premedical School, Peking Union Medical College) 1920-1925.

Yu Chuan Wang.
B. S. (Yenching University) 1926.
Assistant in Chemistry.

Wm. H. Adolph. Invited to become Professor of Chemistry Fall 1929.
A. B. (University of Pennsylvania) 1912; Ph. D. ibid. 1915.
Experience:
Assistant in Chemistry (University of Pennsylvania) 1913-1914.
Instructor, later Assistant Professor, and later Professor of Chemistry (Shantung Christian University) 1915-1920 and 1921-1926.
Instructor in Chemistry (University of Illinois) 1920-1921.
Associate Professor of Chemistry (University of Nebraska) 1927.
Member:
Sigma Xi.
Phi Beta Kappa.
The American Chemical Society.
The Society of Chemical Industry.
Science Society of China.
The Association of Chinese and American Engineers.

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COURSES OFFERED IN CHEMISTRY. 1928-29.

Course No.	Course	No. of Credits.	No. of students.
Chem. 1.	Pre-nursing Chemistry	3	14
* Chem. 2.	Pre-nursing Chemistry	3	14
Chem. 3.	General Chemistry	4	74
Chem. 4	General Chemistry	4	65
Chem. L 1.	Chemistry for first year Leather course	4	28
Chem. L 2.	Chemistry for first year Leather course	4	24
Chem. 105.	Second Year College Chemistry	4	34
Chem. 106.	Second Year College Chemistry	4	28
Chem. 107.	Quantitative Analysis.	4	5
Chem. 108.	Quantitative Analysis.	4	5
Chem. 109.	Organic Chemistry	4	21
Chem. 110.	Organic Chemistry	4	18
Chem. 112.	Organic Chemistry for Premedical	4	20
Chem. 114.	** History of Chemistry	2	-
Chem. 116.	Biochemistry.	4	8
Chem. 117.	** Food Chemistry	4	-
Chem. 119.	Chemistry for Leather, advanced	4	9
Chem. 120.	Chemistry for Leather, advanced	4	9
Chem. 121.	Industrial Chemistry	4	8
Chem. 122.	Industrial Chemistry	4	6
Chem. 123.	Industrial Analysis.	4	8
Chem. 124.	Special Problems in Applied Chemistry	4	5
Chem. 125.	Bachelor's Thesis	2	7
Chem. 127.	Qualitative Organic Analysis	3	6
Chem. 129.	** Quantitative Organic Analysis	3	-
Chem. 130.	** Qualitative Analysis, advanced	3	-
Chem. 131.	Physical Chemistry.	4	11
Chem. 132.	Physical Chemistry	4	9
Chem. 133.	Advanced Organic Chemistry	4	9
Chem. 134.	Advanced Organic Chemistry	4	9
Chem. 135.	**Colloids	3	-
Chem. 136.	**Colloids	3	-
	Direction of Graduate research		3

* Courses with even numbers are given in the second semester.
The number of students in these courses are approximately estimated.

Courses marked thus (**) are not given during the year 1928-1929.

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FACTS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY.

1. Increase of Students and Student Semester Hours in Chemistry.

	Students taking Chemistry.	Student Semester Hours.
1926-1927	160	620
1927-1928	208	789
1928 Fall	247	947

2. Increase in Major, Senior and Graduate Students in Chemistry.

	1926-1927	1927-1928	1928-1929.
Major	19	26	31
Seniors	6	6	7
Graduates	3	7	7

3. Staff in Chemistry.

	1926-1927	1927-1928	1928-1929	1929-1930
Professors	* 2	** 2	2	3
Instructors	3	3	4	3
Graduate Assistant	3	3	2	2

* One Professor on Leave of Absence for 1926-1927.
* One Professor on Leave of Absence for First Semester 1927-1928.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.

Staff for 1928-29.

Yu-Ming Hsieh.
M. A. Ph.D.
B. A. (Peking University) 1917.
M. A. (Columbia University) 1924.
Ph.D. (University of Chicago) 1926.
Assistant Professor and Chairman
Experience:
Science Teacher, Westminster College, 1917-21
Instructor in physics, Yenching University, 1921-23
Member:
Society of Sigma Xi.
Science Society of China.
Chemical Society of China.
American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Paul Alexander Anderson.
B.S. (University of Illionis) 1920.
Ph.D. (Harvard University) 1925.
Assistant Professor
Experience:
One year in physical chemical research under Prof. F.C. Donan at University College, London, 1920-21.
Research chemist (physical chemistry), Eastman Kodak Co., 1923-25.
Member:
Alpha Chi Sigma, Gamma Alpha.

David King Yang.
B.S. (Yenching University) 1926.
M.S. (University of Chicago) 1927.
Assistant Professor.
Experience:
Instructor, N.China Union College, 1913-18.
Associate Prof., Shantung Christian University, 1918-22.
Assistant, Physics Department of P.U.M.C., 1922-25.
Instructor, Yenching University, 1925-26.
Member:
Society of Sigma Xi.

x Wei Hsieh-Ren (Stephen Wei)
B.A. (Nanking University), 1923.
Ph.D. (University of Chicago), 1928.
Assistant Professor
Experience:
Head of Mathematics Department, Nanking University, 1923-25.
Instructor of English and Physics, Nanking University, 1923-25.
Professor of Physics, Nanking University, 1928-date.
Dean of the College of Arts and Science, Nanking Univ. 1928-date
Member:
Society of Phi Tau Phi,
Society of Sigma Xi.

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

Staff for 1928-29.

Meng Chao-Ying,
B. S. (Yenching University), 1928.
Graduate Assistant
Experience:
Part time teacher in mathematics at the Fu-Su Girls' School of Yenching University, 1927-28.
Member:
Society of Phi Tau Phi.

Wa Ching-huan.
B. S. (Yenching University), 1927.
Graduate Assistant
Experience:
Part time teacher in physics at Peking Academy, 1924-25.
Graduate Assistant in physics at Yenching Univ. 1927-date.
Member:
Society of Phi Tau Phi.

Wei Pei-hsiu.
B. S. (Yenching University), 1927.
Graduate Assistant
Experience:
Graduate Assistant in physics at Yenching Univ. 1927-date
Member:
Society of Phi Tau Phi.

Liu Chieh-san.
A senior student in Yenching University, 1928-29.
Student Assistant

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(+ Absent on leave 1928-29)

(x Members who have been invited to join the staff)

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.

Courses of Instructions.

Course No.		Name of the Course	Credits	No. of students
Physics 3		Principles of Physics	4	35
Physics 4		Principles of Physics	4	30
Physics 5		Mechanics & Properties of Matter	4	44
Physics 6		Heat, Sound and Light	4	38
Physics 7		Electricity and Magnetism	4	48
Phys. 101		Analytical Mechanics	4	9
Phys. 102		Physical Optics	4	12
Phys. 103	x	Molecular Physics and Heat	4	
Phys. 104		Thermodynamics	3	10
Phys. 105	x	Radio Telegraphy & Telephony	4	
Phys. 106	x	Advanced Electricity and Magnetism	3	
Phys. 108	x	D.C. Electrical Measurements	3	
Phys. 109	x	A.C. Electrical Measurements	4	
Phys. 110	x	Mathematical Methods in Physics	3	
Phys. 111		Modern Developments in Physics	4	10
Phys. 151		Undergraduate Research	1	1
Phys. 152		Undergraduate Research	1	1
Phys. 201		Graduate Research	Cr. to be arranged	4
Phys. 202		Graduate Research	Cr. to be arranged	4
				246

Total number of students taken courses in physics department during the yr. 1928-29 = 246

Total Credits given in 1928-29..... 37

Explanations.

Courses marked with (x) are not given in the current year (1928-29).
Courses given in the Fall Semester are indicated by odd numbers.
Courses given in the Spring Semester are indicated by even numbers.
Courses numbered from 1-100 are intended chiefly for Freshmen and Sophomores.
Courses numbered from 100-200 are intended fro Juniors and Seniors.
Courses numbered above 200 are intended exclusively for Graduate Students.

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FACTS CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.

1. Enrollment of students and student semester hours in Physics:

	Students taking Physics	Student semester hours
1926-27	76	309
1927-28	146	578
1928-30 Fall	141	564

2. Increase of laboratory sections in Physics courses:

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Physics 3	2	3	3
Physics 4	2	3	3
Physics 5	2	3	3
Physics 6	2	3	3
Physics 7	2	2	3

3. Increase of Major, Senior and Graduate students in Physics:

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29
Major	4	6	15
Senior	1	2	1
Graduate	0	2	4

4. Staff in Physics:

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
Professors	2	2	3	3
Instructors	0	0	0	1
Graduate Assistant	3	2	3	3
Student Assistant	0	1	1	0

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Cost of Natural Science Departments
1926-1927

Biology Department			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
A.M. Boring	$1968.00		
C.F. Wu	4200.00		
K.Y. Lu	1800.00		
Federica Chiang	1560.00		
Assistants	375.00		
Technicians	360.00	$10263.00	
Rent		1800.00	$12063.00
Supplies and Equipments			2686.69
Total for Biology			$14749.69
Chemistry Dept.			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
S.D. Wilson	$3420.00		
E.O. Wilson *	6379.82		
C.P. Tsao	1440.00		
T.C. Wang	1440.00		
Assistants	1888.00		
Technicians	414.00	$14981.82	
Rent		960.00	
Medical Expenses S.D. Wilson		219.10	$16160.92
Supplies and Equipment			6656.02
Total for Chemistry			$22816.94
* On Furlough, extra expense.			
Physics Dept.			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
P.A. Anderson	$2880.00		
Y.M. Hsieh	2750.00		
Assistants	1100.00		
Technicians	951.60	$7681.60	
Rent		1440.00	
Allowance for D.K. Yang		898.50	$10020.10
Supplies and equipment			4173.37
Total for Physics			$14193.47
Operation and Maintenance, Electric Current, etc.			8537.37
Total.....			$60297.47

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Cost of Natural Science Departments

1927-1928.

Biology			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
C.F. Wu	$3600.00		
A.M. Boring	1968.00		
K.Y. Lu	1800.00		
J.C. Li	2400.00		
Liu Cheng Chao	600.00		
Liu Ting Wei	135.00		
Lin Shao Wen	135.00		
Hsu Yung Gee	500.00		
T.Y. Chen	517.50		
Technicians	360.00	$12015.50	
Rent @ 20% of salary		2403.00	$14418.50
Expenses		2336.17	
Equipment		1448.18	
		3784.35	
Less carried in 1928/29		284.35	
Net			$ 3500.00
Total for Biology			$17918.50
Chemistry			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
S.D. Wilson	$3420.00		
C.P. Tsao	1560.00		
T.C. Wang	1560.00		
Wang Yu Chuan	600.00		
Tsai Liu Sheng	600.00		
Ke Chi Lin	500.00		
Technicians	393.00		
E.O. Wilson *	7212.97	$15845.97	
Rent @ 20% of salary		3169.20	$19015.17
Expenses		2945.19	
Equipment		3500.00	
		6445.19	
Less carried to 1928/29		445.19	
Net			6000.00
Total for Chemistry			$25015.17

* Including travel from U.S.A.

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Physics				
Cost of Staff				
Salary				
P.A. Anderson	2880.00			
Y.M. Hsieh	2400.00			
D.K. Yang	790.00			
Wei Pei Hsiu	500.00			
Wu C hing Tou	300.00			
Wu Chin Huan	499.00			
Technicians	951.00	$8320.00		
Rent @ 20% of salary		1664.00	$9984.00	
Expenses		2982.55		
Equipment		5070.77		
		8053.32		
Less carried to 1928/29		203.32		
Net			$7850.00	
Total for Physics				$17834.00
Gas Plant				1500.00
Operation and Maintenance, Electric Current, etc.				8500.00
GRAND TOTAL.....				$70767.67

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Cost of Natural Science Departments

1928-1929

Biology Department			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
C.F. Wu	$3600.00		
A.M. Boring	2400.00		
J.C. Li	2400.00		
K.Y. Lu	1800.00		
T.Y. Chen	2400.00		
Graduates Assts.	1800.00		
Undergraduate "	270.00		
Technicians	384.00	$15054.00	
Rent @ 20% of salary		3010.00	$18064.00
Supplies & Equipments			4700.00
Special Appropriation for furniture			140.00
Total for Biology			$22904.00
Chemistry			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
S.D. Wilson	4000.00		
E.O. Wilson	4420.00		
C.P. Tsao	1560.00		
T.C. Wang	1560.00		
Miss Wang	820.00		
Graduate Assts.	1800.00		
Technicians	410.00	$14570.00	
Rent @ 20% of salary		2914.00	$17484.00
Supplies & Equipments			8180.00
Total for Chemistry			$25664.00
Physics			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
P.A. Anderson	2880.00		
Y.M. Hsieh	2400.00		
K.D. Yang	2400.00		
Graduate Assts.	1800.00		
Technicians	1150.00	10630.00	
Rent @ 20% of salary		2126.00	$12756.00
Supplies & Equipments			10420.00
Total for Physics			$23176.00

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Gas Plant	$ 1760.00
Operation & Maintanance, Electric Current, Water, etc.	8500.00
GRAND TOTAL.....	$82004.00

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Cost of Natural Science Departments
1929-1930
(Estimated)

Biology			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
C.F. Wu	$3600.00		
A.M. Boring	2088.00		
A.M. Boring Travel	1200.00		
J.C. Li	2640.00		
T.Y. Chen	2400.00		
Instructor	1080.00		
Two Assistants	840.00		
Two Students Assts.	270.00		
Two Technicians	432.00		
Clerical Assts.	360.00	$14910.00	
Rent @ 20% of salary		2982.00	$17892.00
Supplies & Equipments			4100.00
Total for Biology			$21992.00
Chemistry			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
S.D. Wilson	4000.00		
E.O. Wilson	5033.00		
W.H. Adolph	4000.00		
C.P. Tsao	1560.00		
T.C. Wang	1560.00		
Miss Wang (Women)	1320.00		
L.S.Tsai Family Alc.	420.00		
I.F. Yu	600.00		
Assistant	600.00		
Three Technicians	555.00		
Clerical Assistants	360.00	$20008.00	
Rent @ 20% of salary		4001.60	$24009.60
Supplies & Equipments			7000.00
Total for Chemistry			$31009.60
Physics			
Cost of Staff			
Salary			
Y.M. Hsieh	3000.00		
D.K. Yang	2400.00		
New Professor	3000.00		
Instructor	960.00		
Assistants	1800.00		
Technicians	1150.00		
Clerical Assistance	360.00	$12670.00	
Rent @ 20% of salary		2534.00	$15204.00

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Supplies & Equipments	$6950.00	
Total for Physics		$22154.00
Gas Plant		1800.00
Operation & Maintenance, Electric Current, etc.		8500.00
GRAND TOTAL.....		$85455.60

Summary of Cost of Science Departments

	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30
Biology	$14749.69	$17918.50	$22904.00	$21992.00
Chemistry	22816.94	25015.17	25664.00	31009.60
Physics	14193.47	17834.00	23176.00	22154.00
Operation & Maintenance	8537.37	10000.00	10260.00	10300.00
TOTAL	$60297.47	$70767.67	$82004.00	$85455.60

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YENCHING UNIVERSITY

EXHIBIT C

1928 - 29

Student Body classified according to Provinces:

Anhwei	23
Chekiang	57
Hopei (Chihli)	157
Fukien	78
Honan	9
Hunan	15
Hupeh	24
Kansu	--
Kiangsi	15
Kiangsu	56
Kwangsi	1
Kwangtung	127
Kweichow	5
Shansi	16
Shensi	--
Shantung	56
Szechwan	9
Yunnan	1
Three Eastern Provinces (Manchuria)	47
Overseas Chinese	4
Total Chinese	700
Other nationalities	7
Total	707

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Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd and for President Stuart's invitation to the formal opening of the University of Yenching University which you forwarded. I am sending you a copy of my reply to President Stuart.

Sincerely yours,

Max Mason
(B)

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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February 20, 1929.

Dear President Stuart:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 20 telling me of the plans for the formal opening of Yenching University.

It has been the uniform custom in the Rockefeller Boards not to have representatives present on such occasions. This still seems to us a wise policy, so that we shall not appoint any official representative to Yenching.

If, however, any of the members of our staff are at all near at the time of the formal opening, he would certainly wish to be present unofficially. We shall keep the matter in mind, and hope that you will keep us informed of the exact dates. I wish very much indeed that it would be possible for me to be there for I should enjoy the opportunity which you point out very greatly.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

MAX MASON

President J. Leighton Stuart,
Yenching University,
Peking,
China.

MM:AEB

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 1, 1929

My dear Mr. Nash:

Your letter regarding the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri has been received in Mr. Vincent's absence from New York for some days. This will be referred to him upon his return to the office.

Yours sincerely,

Gladys T. Russell

Secretary to
Mr. Vincent

Mr. Vernon Nash
Department of Journalism
Yenching University
150 Fifth avenue
New York City

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MEMO REGARDING APPEAL TO ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

March 7, 1929

Dec.4, 1928, J.L.S. wrote O.D.W. that China Medical Board of Rockefeller Foundation grant for premedical sciences for five years expires at end of year 1929-30. Consultation with Greene and Gee secured virtual promise that Rockefeller Foundation at close of this period would capitalize present grant at $250,000, providing Yenching secures similar amount from other sources. This might render possible use of LC$30,000 now expended on science courses for other needs. Department, however, did not wish to surrender this. J.L.S. hopes that science division of Rockefeller Foundation, under Dr. Max Mason, might give another $250,000 provided this can be matched. Greene and Gee not directly connected but would recommend such action. Total endowment would be $1,000,000 for natural sciences, geology, mathmatics.

Gee says best teachers and best work in China. J.L.S. inquires whether Tamblyn and Brown should be retained for this special purpose. Greene leaving for America early January for few months. His presence should be used here.

Jan. 31, 1929, J.L.S. wrote to Mr. Garside that because of difficulty of securing $250,000 in America, he had organized committee to endeavor to raise this money in China. Committee:- Chief of Provisional Government, General Shang Chen; Chief of Municipal Government, Mayor Ho Chi-kung; Representative of Nanking Govefnment in North China, Hon. Chang Chi; and heads of four of strongest Chinese banks in Peking and Tientsin. All have agreed to serve and seem enthusiastic and optimistic. Chinese secretary of Dr. Stuart plans trip to Straits Settlement in early spring.

ODW.

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See also letters in J.L. Stuart file from ODW to JLS dated 3/9/29 and 3/26/29

March 9, 1929

Dear Dr. Jenney:

Let me tell you what little news there is.

Response to circular letter. Almost nothing has come in response to my circular letter in behalf of journalism - not enough to pay the cost of the letter. Possibly a few additional contributions may arrive but these people have already been peppered too much through the mails.

Eldridge and the fund for the school of education. Dr. Stuart cabled to ask whether he ought to come back to America to try to re-establish the intention of Mrs. MacLean with reference to the school of education. Because of his earlier urgent letter to me to the effect that he did not wish to leave China before next winter, I decided to recommend that he not come for this one thing and I cabled him that I would do my best through Eldridge and that, if I failed, Dr. Stuart would have his opportunity early in 1930.

Endowment for physical sciences. Dr. Stuart has written twice about the possibility of securing an extension of a grant from the China Medical Board of the Rockefeller Foundation for the sciences as necessary in the premedical work of students later entering the Union Medical College. He had taken up this matter with the representatives of the China Medical Board in Peking - Mr. Roger Greene and Mr. N. Gist Gee - and found them favorable. His proposal was that the annual grant be transferred into an endowment fund of $250,000, provided we could secure a similar sum in America and China. This seemed to be favorably considered by Mr. Greene and Mr. Gee. Dr. Stuart then went so far as to propose that the general science section of the Rockefeller Foundation, distinct from the China Medical Board, should also offer $250,000 provided we should secure another $250,000 - the outcome of the entire proposal being to add $1,000,000 to the Yanching endowment thus putting the physical sciences on a solid foundation and releasing about $30,000 silver annually from the budget of the physical sciences for use wherever needed. He later decided that it would not be wise to attempt to get a half million from Rockefeller sources and his final formal request was limited to the first item mentioned above.

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I have just interviewed Mr. Roger Greene who arrived only a few days ago from Peking. I found him enthusiastic in regard to Yenching. He is unhesitating in placing it above all other Christian institutions in China in its importance, although he has a very high regard for certain other universities and is earnest in his desire that nothing shall be done to diminish their prestige - such, for instance, as Nanking and Lingnan. He personally desires the China Medical Board to continue to subsidize the physical sciences at Yenching for the sake of the Union Medical College students as well as for the sake of Yenching itself. He is not ready to urge strenuously that the subsidy take the form of an endowment of a quarter of a million because he and other officials of the Rockefeller group do not consider that complete stabilization has occurred in China. He believes on principle that permanent commitments are not at the present clearly the wise thing. He did not say that he would not favor this decision but simply that he could not argue stremuously for it. I am to confer with Dr. Max Mason and offer to co-operate in securing information and the like. At the proper moment Mr. Greene will warmly recommend continued subsidy and we may possibly make it the endowment form because only in this way will the Rockefeller people strengthen the hands of Dr. Stuart and ourselves to secure another $250,000.

Dr. Stuart is rather hopeful about getting money in China on these conditions. He has created a strong committee of very prominent official and financial leaders in North China who seem really to intend to do some work. His own Chinese secretary is about to go to the Straits Settlement to seek money from wealthy Chinese interested in sending their students to Yenching.

Proposed Visit of Dr. Stuart to America. The trustees of the Harvard-Yenching Institute advised that he come to help solve certain problems about the program of the Institute. Our executive committee cabled inviting him to come for this and other purposes. He replied that it was important that he remain in China at least until October and the trustees yielded. William Hung has been here today lamenting this decision, believing that Stuart ought to have come to help strengthen the relationship between Yenching and Harvard and also in the hope of getting the MacLean fund.

Journalism. I have asked the good offices of Dr. and Mrs. Finley to get Nash to Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Mrs. Finley's reply is that they have a renewed hope that Dr. Finley may even yet get the last unit for journalism from Mr. Ochs; that he definitely intends to take the matter up with Mr. Ochs very shortly before the latter again leaves the city. If he gets a favorable reply from Mr. Ochs, he will then feel free to seek an opportunity to discuss the whole problem of journalism with Mrs. Whitelaw Reid on the basis of her husband's pioneer relationship to the problem of education for journalism.

After Dr. Stuart cabled Mrs. Elmhirst, the latter cabled her secretary here, evidently not understanding Dr. Stuart's message but thinking that he was simply asking for immediate payment of the amount she had pledged. I have talked with the secretary and the latter has now

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once more cabled to Mrs. Elmhirst, in this way repeating the statement sent by mail by the Elmhirst committee here - in effect, not urging Mrs. Elmhirst to extend her pledge beyond one year but simply stating our case and leaving it to Mrs. Elmhirst to decide. Miss Bogue, the secretary, says that Mrs. Elmhirst may possibly feel that she ought to make an exception in this case because of the evident understanding of Dr. Stuart that Mrs. Elmhirst did promise to contribute for a three year period or longer.

Regarding Kansas City, you asked whether it would seem well for Vernon Nash to go back there to seek for some individual contributions ranging from $25 to $500 or whether you should return to New York via Kansas City. I think your route back east should be determined by other considerations. It seems to me that you must pick the route that seems to offer the greatest number of prospects. Should it bring you through Kansas City, I should certainly feel grateful if you could pick up some money there for journalism but I think you have done your bit for the Nash fund and should not feel under obligation to go back to Kansas City if there are more promising fields elsewhere.

I hope you will have seen Burgess before this letter reaches you.

Cordially,

Mr. Chester E. Jenney
Clark Hotel
Los Angeles, California

ODW:BB

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March 11, 1929

Dear Dr. Mason:

President J. Leighton Stuart has sent me a copy of a communication addressed by him to the Rockefeller Foundation in which Yenching University makes application for a grant of $250,000 as an endowment for its premedical courses in the natural sciences, this endowment if granted to be established at the date when the present annual grant to the University for the same courses terminates.

President Stuart requests that I communicate with you and offer my co-operation in answering any questions you may wish to ask or securing any further information you may desire. I shall esteem it a pleasure to have a brief talk with you at your convenience in regard to the general problem involved and I shall be glad to furnish you with any information that may be lacking at the present time.

This would seem to be a particularly favorable time for considering the application of Yenching since Mr. Roger Greene, who is now in America, is so familiar with the situation in Peking.

Awaiting your pleasure in the matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Max Mason
Director for the Natural Sciences
The Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway, New York City

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Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have received the application from Yenching University and shall take up the matter at the earliest opportunity. I shall be very glad to have a talk with you in regard to the problem and shall communicate with you before long with that end in view.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
Assistant to the President,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

MM:AEB

cc to J.S.S.

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

March 26, 1929

Dr. Max Mason,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Mason:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following action taken by the Committee on Finance, Property and Investment of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University at a meeting held on March 14, 1929:-

"F-2483 VOTED that the Finance Committee on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University heartily endorse President Stuart's request to the Rockefeller Foundation for an endowment of Gold $250,000.00 for work in natural science at Yenching University".

Dr.Stuart has written you quite fully in regard to this matter and Mr.Wannamaker is seeing you personally so I need not comment extensively herein on this important matter. I can assure you, however, that the entire Board of Trustees of Yenching University earnestly hope that the Rockefeller Foundation will find it possible to provide for the permanent continuance of the extremely valuable work in natural science which Yenching University has been able to do largely through the generous assistance which the Foundation has given.

Very truly yours,

BAG-H

Secretary

CC: Campaign Office

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March 26, 1929

Dear Leighton:

I had a very satisfactory conference with Dr. Max Mason. He seems quite new to his position and our general background and problems but he asked very pointed and intelligent questions and by stopping me whenev r he felt that the answer was sufficient for his purposes, he made it possible to get over much ground in a brief time. He is exceedingly friendly and can be won to a very strong interest in Yenching. At present his head is full of such various questions as the permanence of the institution, the attitude of the Chinese toward it, its relationship to governmental institutions and the question as to whether there is a real place for it in the Chinese system, the stability of that part of its support which comes from the boards of missions, possible reaction against its liberal policies by boards of missions, the question as to whether it is too much of a religious propaganda institution, etc. I rather think I cleared up these matters in his mind about as thoroughly as could be done in an initial conversation.

Of course, we have the friendship of Roger Greene which counts for a great deal in this matter. Dr. Mason told me that it is reasonable to hope for favorable action in this matter. He indicated a certain hesitancy as to the matter of endowment under present conditions in China because endowment involves a permanent commitment. He did not, however, stress this question as much as Roger Greene did. I am inclined to think, however, that being a younger man and newer to the problems he is likely to be in large measure influenced by the opinion of Roger Greene himself. But for this fact, I would be inclined to use more effort to convince him that it is safe to commit the foundation permanently. I feel, however, that this would be rather foolish when Roger Greene knows incomparably more about conditions in China than I do.

Please bear in mind that Dr. Mason in indicating the probability of favorable action means that the action would be conditioned upon our securing an equal sum of money from other sources. That will be a big job for us here and for you there.

Cordially,

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart
Peping, China

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Secretary

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CC: Campaign Office

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April 1, 1929

The Rockefeller Foundation,
Treasury Department,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with sincere thanks your check for $5,000.00 enclosed with your Voucher No.536376 dated March 25, 1929, covering the fourth quarterly installment for the year beginning July 1, 1928 on the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial's appropriation No.946 to Yenching for strengthening the work of the University's Division of the Social Sciences.

Very sincerely yours,

F.H. Garside

Assistant Treasurer

BAG-H

CC: Campaign Office

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Mr. Roger Greene
61 Broadway
New York City

April 3, 1929

Dear Mr. Greene:

I have a request to make which I consider very important. I do hope it may seem to you quite proper to grant the request. If not, however, I shall of course understand your declining.

It is almost impossible to place the China situation before American men of means in such a way that they form a clear-cut impression of any single unit which is having an important influence upon events. Even if one can state the case clearly, the person approached inevitably assumes that the importance of the institution for which the appeal is being made is grossly exaggerated.

A very concise but very positive statement over the signature of an unbiased and competent witness is of tremendous value in winning support. Such a brief statement from you would help us greatly at the present moment. It so happens that we are now seeking access to a number of persons of large wealth. We have reason to believe that we shall be granted interviews within the next week or ten days. If we are granted these interviews, it is very important that we should make the best of the opportunities.

My specific request of you would be that you address a letter to Mr. Franklin H Warner, president of the Board of Trustees of Yenching University, at this office address, so phrased that it will not seem like a testimonial extracted under pressure. Since you have just come from Peking, it would seem perfectly natural that you might address a letter to Mr. Warner, as president of our Board of Trustees, expressing your appreciation of the developments which have taken place at Yenching University, the excellent quality of its work, the importance of its position in the system of education developing in China, your gratification that the institution has been increasing its financial support so as to be able to meet the tremendous opportunities existing for such an institution. If you could quite conscientiously send such a letter, positive enough in tone to be impressive to a cautious and intelligent man of means who really wishes his money to go where it will count for most, we should make copies of such a letter, together with others of a similar character, and attach these copies to any statement we submit to a man of large means from whom we hope to get a generous contribution.

If you prefer to talk this matter over before deciding one way or the other, will you kindly have your secretary telephone me at Watkins 8703.

Sincerely yours,

* ODW:BR

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April 9, 1929

Dear Mr. Greene:

Let me thank you very sincerely for your splendid letter of April 4th addressed to Mr. Warner in response to my request. It is just such definite and positive statements by persons of your position and influence that really count in our most difficult effort to strengthen Yenching financially. Dr. Stuart will be grateful for your help.

Most sincerely,

Assistant to the President

P. S. If it should seem well to print in our publicity matter either the whole of your letter or any part of it, would this be permissible?

Mr. Roger Greene
The Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway
New York City

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~~Copy~~ ~~pasted~~ original of Mr. Greene's letter sent CEJ 4-15-29

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

ROGER S. GREENE
VICE PRESIDENT IN THE FAR EAST

April 11, 1929

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Referring to your letter of April 9th, I shall be glad to have you make such use as you wish of my statement regarding Yenching University in the publicity matter which you issue for Yenching University.

Yours sincerely,

Roger S. Greene

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

RSG:EFC

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April 24, 1929

The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the draft for $7,188.25 local currency, on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the order of the Trustees of Yenching University. This is an advance on account of the China Medical Board's appropriation CM 2717 to the Science Department of the University, covering the period from April 1 to June 30, 1929, as set forth in your voucher No.536905, attached.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

Secretary

CC: Promotional Office

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May 8, 1929

Dear Dr. Mason:

Thank you for your very prompt answer in regard to the possibility of some assistance in scientific research regarding the silk industry of South China. I am sorry that this does not fall within the chosen field of activity of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Because of the fact that I am responsible for the promotional work of both Yenching University and Lingnan University, I am anxious that there shall not be any possible confusion between the two. The inquiry regarding research in silk industry pertains to the work of Lingnan University. The request for endowment of $250,000.00 for the work in natural sciences made to you some time ago is wholly unrelated to this other matter and pertains to the work of Yenching University. I shall be glad when it is possible for you to give us information concerning that request.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Max Mason
Director for the Natural Sciences
Rockefeller Foundation
61 Broadway, New York City

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Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

Thank you for your letter of May 8 in regard to the requests for aid from Lingnan University and Yenching University. I think our understanding of these applications is perfectly clear. We shall notify you promptly as soon as a decision has been made in respect to the request of Yenching.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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ENDOWMENT OF PRE-MEDICAL PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Conversation of Mr. Wannamaker with Dr. Max Mason of the Rockefeller Foundation

President Stuart submitted, through representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation in Peking, a request for an endowment fund of G$250,000 for the above purpose. The request was worded so as to make this grant conditional upon the securing of an equal sum from other sources by the University. The request was transmitted by representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation from Peking to the office in New York. Upon receipt of information from President Stuart Mr. Wannamaker arranged for a conversation with Dr. Max Mason, in charge of the Division of the Physical Sciences at the Rockefeller Foundation. Report of this conversation is given in a letter of March 26th to President Stuart.

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May 17th, 1929
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May 17, 1929

My dear Dr. Mason:

May I inquire whether it is practicable to state approximately when the request of Yenching University for an endowment for the Pre-Medical Physical Sciences will be taken under consideration by your Board? I have no desire to request action earlier than is consistent with the pressure of other matters on your time and thought. I only wish to be able to inform President Stuart at about what time he may hope to hear from us definitely in regard to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Max Mason,
Director for the Natural Sciences,
Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

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May 22, 1929.

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RAY LYMAN WILBUR

Dear Mr. Wannamaker:

I have your letter of May 17 and am glad to be able to tell you that the Board acted favorably on the proposal of participation in the endowment for Yenching University, today. A formal notification will come in due course from the Secretary of the Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Mason

Mr. Olin D. Wannamaker,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

YENCHING

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

May 24, 1929

acknowledged 5/29/29

My dear Mr. Garside:

I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Rockefeller Foundation held May 22, 1929, the following action was taken:

"RESOLVED that the sum of Two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) be, and it is hereby, appropriated to Yenching University toward the endowment of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, payments by the Board to be made pro rata with collections made by the University and only after the University shall have secured cash and/or legally valid pledges for the supplemental sum of $250,000 for the same purpose.

Very truly yours,

Norma S. Thompson

Mr. B. A. Garside, Secretary
Yenching University
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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Yenching University

May 28, 1929.

Miss Norma S. Thompson,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:

We have all been highly gratified to receive your letter of May 24th informing us that the Rockefeller Foundation on May 22, 1929 "appropriated to Yenching University toward the endowment of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, the sum of $250,000, payments by the Board to be made pro rata with collections made by the University and only after the University shall have secured cash and/or legally valid pledges for the supplemental sum of $250,000 for the same purpose".

I have communicated this good news to the individual members of the Yenching Board of Trustees and will present the matter formally at the next meeting of the Board or its Executive Committee, at which time formal action of acceptance and appreciation will be taken.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG:A

Secretary.

Copy to Promotional Office.

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June 26, 1929

Dear Dr. Mason:

I believe Mr. Garside officially acknowledged, as Assistant Treasurer, the communication of May 24th, from Mrs. Norma Thompson, regarding the action of the Rockefeller Foundation in offering an appropriation of $250,000 toward the endowment to the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics under certain specified conditions. I feel very remiss in not having written you in reply to your letter of May 22nd. Accept my apology for this tardy acknowledgment and sincere thanks for the action taken by the Board, and for your own friendly attitude in the matter.

We are planning definitely to secure the necessary funds from other sources to justify confirmation of this conditional appropriation on the part of the Foundation.

President Stuart will be in New York some time next December. I know he will wish to see you personally to express his thanks for this action.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Dr. Max Mason,
Director for the Natural Sciences,
Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

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June 27, 1929

Miss Norma S. Thompson,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Yenching Unive sity, at a meeting on June 19, passed the following action:

"E-2620 VOTED that the Executive Committee, on behalf of the Trustees of Yenching University hereby accepts the conditional gift of $250,000 toward endowment of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics made by the Rockefeller Foundation on May 22, 1929, on condition that the University secure a supplemental sum of $250,000 for the same purpose; and that the Committee assures the Foundation that the University will at once seek actively to raise the supplemental sum required to meet the condition of the Foundation."

We wish again to assure you that Yenching University is profoundly grateful to the Foundation for its generosity and is actively planning to seek the supplemental sum required to validate the Foundation's conditional gift.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

CC: Promotional Office

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c o p y

June 29, 1929

The Rockefeller Foundation,
Treasury Department,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with sincere thanks your check for $6,250. enclosed with your voucher No.538566 covering first quarterly installment for the year beginning July 1, 1929 on account of Appropriation No.946 to Yenching University for the strengthening of the work in the University's Division of the Social Sciences. (L.S.R.M.)

Very sincerely yours,

Asst. Treasurer.

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Rockefeller Foundation

July 10, 1929

Conditional pledge $250,000 — for

Endowment for Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics

Gift received 6-25-29
Receipt slip # ------
Entered on control record ✓
" " acct. card ✓
" " contr. list ✓
Serial No. on L. and card 807 ✓
Pledge signal attached ✓
X-file cards —
Letter ack. sent 5-2[illegible]
Checked for O. L.
" " class card
" " stencil

Conditional on University securing same amount for the same purpose

See letter of Mrs. Norma S. Thompson of May 24, 1929

The Exec. Com. of the Board of Trustees voted to accept this conditional pledge at their meeting June19 and BAG sent Mrs. Thompson a copy of the resolution passed, 6-27-29

September 25, 1929

The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge with thanks your check for $8,250 to Yenching University being advance covering second quarterly installment for the year beginning July 1, 1929 on account of Appropriation No.LS 940, in accordance with your voucher No.540484 attached to check. LSRM

Yours very truly,

BAG-H

Assistant Treasurer

CC: Promotional Office

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October 10, 1929

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

Will you kindly send me any printed matter giving a clear conception of the work that is done under the Rockefeller Foundation inh behalf of public health, medical education, and the biological sciences?

Sincerely yours,

Assistant to the President

Rockefeller Fdn.
Mrs. Norma S. Thompson
61 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

October 11, 1929.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of October 10th, we are very glad to send you under separate cover a copy of our latest President's Review of the work of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Very truly yours,

Norma S. Thompson

Secretary.

Mr. Olin D. Wanamaker,
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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October 24, 1929

Mr. George J.Beal, Comptroller,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr.Beal:

In accordance with the request contained in Mr.Frank B.Stubb's letter of June 11, 1928, we submit herewith a detailed statement of the expenditures made by Yenching University during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in the College of Applied Social Sciences. You will note that the attached statement has been certified by Mr.Stephen Tsai who is the Associate Field Treasurer of Yenching University.

This attached statement shows that the total expenditures of the Yenching College of Applied Social Sciences during 1928-29 amounted to Mex.$77,644.36. Toward meeting these expenses the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial appropriation of G$20,000 produced Mex.$44,298.81 which amount was divided among the different departments as indicated. Princeton-in-Peking remittances, general University funds, and other special gifts yielded an additional Mex.$31,945.41,making the total receipts for this work Mex.$76.244.22. This left a small deficit of $1,400.14 which has been carried forward into the new fiscal year 1929-30.

Mr.Stubb's letter of June 11, 1928, also asks that we forward each year "a copy of the University's annual financial report". We are therefore enclosing herewith a copy of the annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. I am not sure that this report contains exactly the information you desire. We receive each year from Peping a rather voluminous report containing the details of the field treasurer's accounts for the fiscal year just closing. If you desire any information not contained in the enclosed material we will be glad to send you or secure from the field any other information desired.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Asst.Treasurer

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COLLEGE OF APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

June 30, 1929

1. Department of Economics

a. Expenses			
1. Cost of Staff. Salary & Rent		$17455.00	
2. Supplies & Expenses		8777.29	
			$26232.29
b. Income			
1. University	$8800.00		
2. L. M. S.	4200.00		
3. L.S.R.Fund	13568.50		
		26668.50	
		Balance	$ 436.21

2. Department of Political Sciences

a. Expenses			
1. Cost of Staff. Salary & Rent		$16775.00	
2. Supplies & Expenses		9276.86	
			26051.86
b. Income			
1. Princeton in Peking	10438.32		
2. L.S.R.Fund	13568.50		
3. Special Gifts	700.00		
		24706.82	
		Deficit	$ 1345.04

3. Department of Sociology

a. Expenses			
1. Cost of Staff. Salary & Rent		$11530.40	
2. Supplies & Expenses		10236.50	
			21766.90
b. Income			
1. Princeton in Peking	7126.06		
2. L.S.R.Fund	13568.50		
3. Special Gifts	581.03		
		21275.59	
		Deficit	$ 491.31

4. Joint Office

a. Expenses			
1. Salary		1278.67	
2. Expenses & Scholarship		2314.64	3593.31
b. Income (L.S.R.)			3593.31

Net Deficit of three Departments $1,400.14

Aug.27,1929

YENCHING UNIVERSITY
(Signed) Stephen Tsai
Associate Treasurer

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October 24, 1929

Dr. W. S. Carter,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Carter:

We attach hereto a copy of the accounting prepared by the office of the field treasurer of Yenching University, showing the expenditures during the fiscal year 1928-29 by the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics at Yenching University. This accounting is sent you in accordance with the agreement made by the University in connection with appropriation C.M.2717.

Inasmuch as appropriation C.M.2717 requires that the expenditures of the University each year for these departments of natural science shall not be less than Mex.$57,506, we trust that this accounting, showing an expenditure of Mex.$75,222.98 during 1928-29, gives evidence that the conditions of this appropriation were fully met last year.

If and when this accounting for 1928-29 has been approved as satisfactory we would appreciate further advances on the appropriation for 1929-30. We would be glad to follow this year the same procedure as used last year; that is, the payment of the appropriation in quarterly payments to be made in Peping drafts and in local currency. Drafts should be made payable to the order of Howard S.Gale, Treasurer, and should be sent to our New York office for forwarding to the field. I believe the amount of each quarterly draft should be Mex.$7,188.25. We would appreciate it if your accounting office would note on the statement covering each draft the cost of the draft in gold.

Since the first quarter of 1929-30 is now over we would be glad to receive your first quarterly remittance as soon as may be convenient for you. We request that the other quarterly payments be made as follows:- second quarter, about November 15; third quarter, about February 15; fourth quarter, about May 15.

Very truly yours,

B A Garside

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Secretary and Assistant Treasurer

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CC: Promotional Office

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November 7, 1929

The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the draft for $7,188.25 local currency on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to the order of the Trustees of Yenching University. This covers the first quarterly remittance for the year 1929-30 on account of the China Medical Board's appropriation CM 2717 to the Science Department of the University, as set forth in your voucher No.541709, attached thereto.

Very sincerely yours,

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Secretary

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CC: Promotional Office

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November 18, 1929

The Rockefeller Foundation,
61 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's draft for Mex.$7,183.25 covering the second quarterly installment for 1929-30 on appropriation CM 2717 to Yenching University toward the budget of the Science Department, as per your Voucher No.541978.

Very sincerely yours,

BAG-H

CC: Promotional Office

Card received

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

61 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

THE NATURAL SCIENCES
MAX MASON, DIRECTOR

November 22, 1929.

YENCHING
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Dear Mr. Garside:

I have recently had a letter from Mr. Gee recommending that payment be made of our grant of $250,000 toward the endowment of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics of Yenching University, in view of a gift of LC$625,000 which has been made to the University to meet the conditions of our grant. I am accordingly asking Mr. Beal to send a check for $250,000 to the American trustees of Yenching University.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. B.A. Garside,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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JOINT OFFICE

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
61 Broadway, New York.

TO
Mr. B. A. Garside
Yenching University,
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

VOUCHER NO. 542402

DATE November 25, 1929

The check enclosed herewith is tendered in full payment of the following:-

Payment in full of the Rockefeller Foundation's
Appropriation No. RF.29078 to Yenching University,
toward the endowment of the Departments of Biology,
Chemistry, and Physics $250,000.00

Based on letter from J. Leighton Stuart to
N. Gist Gee dated October 15, 1929, showing receipts
from other sources totalling LC$625,000.00

Check of $250,000.00 encl.
Dep. 11/29/29/

No acknowledgement Required. The Cancelled Check will be regarded as a Receipt.

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YENCHING

TRANSFER

November 27, 1929

Dr. Max Mason,
The Rockefeller Foundation,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr.Mason:

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of your letter of November 27 stating that you are asking your Comptroller to send a check for $250,000 to the Trustees of Yenching University in payment of your grant toward the endowment of the Departments of Biology, Chemistry and Physics of Yenching University.

I will report this action of the Foundation to the University's Board of Trustees at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

BAG-H

CC: Promotional Office

Exhibit C.

YENCHING UNIVERSITY
Peping, China

Dec. 2nd, 1929

Mr. N. Gist Gee,
Rockefeller Foundation,
P e p i n g.

Dear Mr. Gee:

The other day you requested me to obtain a statement of the Operation and Maintenance costs of the Science department if we should secure the additional funds for the development for which we have planned. As long as we remain in the present two buildings, the following estimates would be quite accurate.

4 Janitors' Wages	$576.00
Janitors' Supplies	250.00
Water. Peking rate $1.00 per 100 gals.	710.00
Electric Current. 24¢ per K.W.H.	2554.00
Heat. (Lowest N. Y. Rate)	3000.00
Gas.	3600.00
Repair (Care & Maintenance of Bldgs. & Furniture)	3000.00
	$13690.00

If we obtain a third building for the use of the sciences this expense would of course increase but probably would not be 50% greater. Perhaps a 33-1/3% increase would be a more accurate estimate. We have not attempted to divide this among the various departments as this would be difficult but as they all five occupy the two buildings the total can be obtained.

The estimates which were furnished you some weeks ago did not include the item of rent for the faculty houses. As you know the faculty live in houses provided by the college. We have been accustomed to estimate these rents at 20% of the salaries. If we do so they would amount the following sums.

Rents:

Biology	$6220.00
Chemistry	$6752.00
Physics	$5400.00
Geography & Geology	$4028.00
Mathematics	$2355.20
Total Rents	$24755.20

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